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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Pierre & Wright.
Creator	Pierre, Edward D., 1890-1971
Creator	Williams, J. Scott (John Scott), 1877-1975
Creator	Wright, George Caleb, 1890-1973
Title	Edward D. Pierre collection
Date	circa 1925-1962
Extent	26.0 Cubic feet 8 manuscript boxes; 25 clamshell boxes; 4 volumes; 1 small oversize box; 4 medium oversize boxes; 4 very large oversize boxes; 1 map-case drawer
Language	English

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Administrative History

Pierre & Wright architectural firm is known for its design of superior, enduring construction and diverse architectural styles from Art Deco to historical revival. The firm formed in 1925 with the partnership of architects Edward D. Pierre and George Caleb Wright in Indianapolis, Indiana. Pierre's responsibilities entailed dealing with clients and architectural design, leaving Wright to oversee engineering concerns and business operations.

The partners' first major project entailed the design of five large houses in different historical revival styles for the *Indianapolis News* "Ideal Homes" project at Williams Creek Estates. Pierre & Wright won architectural design competitions for multiple notable civic and commercial structures, including the Indiana State Library and Historical Building (1933) and the Milo H. Stuart Memorial building at Arsenal Technical High School (1938). The firm also designed several fire stations, public schools, grocery stores, gas stations, children's clinics, and jewelry stores in Indianapolis and Indiana during the 1930s and early 1940s.

Other prominent Indianapolis buildings designed by the firm include Perry Baseball Stadium (renamed Victory Field in 1942, and Bush Stadium in 1967), Old Trails Insurance Building (located at 301–309 West Washington Street), the Sears Roebuck building (320 North New Jersey Street), and apartment buildings, particularly Linwood Court (East Washington Street and Linwood Avenue) and Oxford Gables (East 38th Street and North Washington Boulevard). The firm also formulated plans for St. Christopher Catholic Church (5301 West 16th Street in Speedway, Indiana).

The firm of Pierre & Wright was deeply involved in civic concerns, the partners sharing an interest in low-cost, quality housing, contributing to the Indianapolis Home Show and the Indianapolis Construction League to provide examples of affordable model homes. The duo also helped rally Indiana architects for the war effort during World War II. Although the partnership ended in 1944, both Edward Pierre and George Wright continued their architectural careers and civic engagement in Indianapolis. Pierre went on to establish Edward D. Pierre and Associates, an independent firm, while Wright joined the architectural enterprise of Kurt Vonnegut, Sr., which is perhaps best known as Vonnegut, Wright & Yeager today.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Huntington, Jeffrey. "The Indianapolis Architectural Firm of Pierre and Wright: A History of the Firm, Discussion of Major Works, and Index of Known Commissions." M.S. thesis, Ball State University, 1994.

"Indiana State Library and Historical Building." *American Architect* 146, no. 2634 (June 1935): 14-24.

Williams, Scott. "A State's Memorial to History." *American Architect* 146, no. 2634 (June 1935): 11-13.

Biographical Note

Celebrated Indianapolis architect Edward Dienhart Pierre was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on May 22, 1890. He began his architectural career working as a draftsman for the firm of J.M.E. Riedel of Fort Wayne, before attending Valparaiso University in 1911. Pierre transferred a year later to Armour Institute (now Illinois Institute of Technology) in Chicago, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture in 1915. After working a couple of years for Albert Kahn's firm in Detroit, Michigan, he served in the United States Army Engineer Corps (1917-1919) during World War I.

Between 1925 and 1944, Pierre teamed up with fellow architect, George Caleb Wright, to form one of the most renowned Indianapolis architectural firms of its time, Pierre & Wright. In 1944, Pierre went on to practice independently under his own company, Edward D. Pierre and Associates, until 1961. His firm mostly designed residential buildings, in accordance with his longstanding interest in affordable housing, and small commercial structures.

Pierre actively contributed to the development of his profession, holding a membership to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) for 41 years and serving as a past president for the Indiana AIA chapter, known as the Indiana Society of Architects. He also held the presidential positions for the the Construction League of Indianapolis, a confederation of local businesses and professionals in the construction field, and the Architect's Association. Receiving numerous awards for his designs, Pierre, with his partner George Caleb Wright, won the competitions for the Indiana State Library and Historical Building and the Milo H. Stuart Memorial Building at Arsenal Tech High School in Indianapolis. The Indiana Society of Architect granted Pierre its annual award from 1925 to 1930, as well as the society's gold medal in 1928 and 1937. In 1951, he was made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects for his achievement in design.

Possessing a deep sense of civic responsibility, Pierre engaged in a number of local projects and urban planning in Indianapolis and the state of Indiana. A proponent of Alexander Ralston's original plan for the city of Indianapolis, he authored a master improvement plan as well as the "Cross Roads Plan," a comprehensive downtown parking endeavor for the Indianapolis Off-Street Parking Commission. Pierre, along with architect Edward D. James and pharmaceutical entrepreneur Eli Lilly, participated in the restoration of the Lockerbie Square neighborhood, resulting in the founding of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (Indiana Landmarks today) in 1960.

In 1945, Pierre helped found an Indianapolis tradition still practiced today: to decorate the Soldiers and Sailors Monument with Christmas lights and decorations, with the purpose of transmuting it into a symbol of peace and brotherhood. He helped establish the American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation, of which Pierre was president, in 1940, to help realize the project. For the first 17 years, the monument's base was encircled with Christmas trees, giant candles, banners, and tableaux including a life-size Nativity scene designed by J. Scott Williams. It was not until 1962 that the first "Circle of Lights" took place when Monument Circle was illuminated with strings of lights from top to base transforming the monument into an enormous Christmas tree.

Pierre and his wife Louise had a daughter named Mary in 1928. Pierre died at age 80 on March of 1971, three years after the death of his wife.

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Ancestry.com. "Edward Dienhart Pierre." *U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* Accessed August 31, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. "Edward D. Pierre, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1909." *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989*. Accessed August 31, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

"E.D. Pierre Dies; Noted Architect." *Indianapolis Star*, March 28, 1971, sec. 1, p. 1, c. 4; p. 14, c. 1-3.

Ehret, Lisa. "Lockerbie Square." In *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, edited by David J. Bodenhamer, Robert G. Barrows, and David Gordon Vanderstel, 928. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994.

Huntington, Jeffrey. "The Indianapolis Architectural Firm of Pierre and Wright: A History of the Firm, Discussion of Major Works, and Index of Known Commissions." M.S. thesis, Ball State University, 1994.

Huntington, Jeffrey L. "Pierre and Wright." In *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, edited by David J. Bodenhamer, Robert G. Barrows, and David Gordon Vanderstel, 1115-1116. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994.

Ancestry.com. "Louise Pierre." *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*. Accessed August 31, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Vanderstel, David G. "Christmas." In *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, edited by David J. Bodenhamer, Robert G. Barrows, and David Gordon Vanderstel, 418-420. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, pamphlets, clippings and other ephemera; architectural drawings and blueprints; photographs and photograph albums; scrapbooks and illustration boards from Edward D. Pierre and his architectural firms, Pierre & Wright and Edward D. Pierre and Associates, in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1925 to 1962. The materials cover a surfeit of topics such as Pierre's architectural projects and contests, including the Indiana State Library and Historical Building (ISL) and Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall at Arsenal Technical High School; local, state, and national contemporary news and affairs; World War II; professional organizations and their activities; city planning; and civic projects in Indiana, from youth engagement to disaster relief to Christmas and peacebuilding.

The scrapbooks are arranged according to Edward Pierre's original organizational system, wherein the volumes were numbered first according to their subject, and then based on the item number within

that topic. For example, the three scrapbooks concerning the construction industry (the second subject series) were numbered 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3. Of the 30 scrapbooks, five volumes have been deconstructed and their contents foldered and boxed to preserve the papers originally found within the scrapbooks, such as correspondence, oversize drawings, and fragile materials. This preservation strategy was only implemented when it was determined that the organization and presentation of the items was not vital to maintaining the integrity of the contents and scrapbook as a whole, as in the case of sequential design sketches. When items were removed from scrapbooks, care was taken to maintain the original order of materials within the folders. In some cases, completely loose or oversized items were removed from certain scrapbooks to preserve materials from continuing to sustain significant damage in their current state. When this occurred, special care was taken to note where each item came from within the original scrapbook.

Arrangement

Series 1: Papers and scrapbooks, circa 1925-1962

Subseries 1.1: Indiana State Library and Historic Building materials, 1932-1962

Subseries 1.2: Key themes and current events materials, 1930s-1948

Subseries 1.3: Construction industry materials, 1927-1951

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Subseries 1.5: Small homes materials, 1938-1950s

Subseries 1.6: City planning materials, 1936-1958

Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1939-1956

Subseries 1.8: Public relations materials, 1937-1956

Series 2: Photographs, circa 1925-1958

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pierre on 1962/07/27.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/12/21 by Brittany Kropf. EAD finding aid created 2015/12/21 by Brittany Kropf.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN and other institutions:

L570: Indiana State Library collection

S1425: J. Scott Williams collection

Pierre and Wright Architectural Records, Drawings and Documents Archive, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Institute of Architects. Indianapolis Chapter.
- American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation.
- American Legion. "Buck" O'Connell Bell Telephone Post No. 134 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. Broad Ripple Post No. 3 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. Bruce P. Robison Post No. 133 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. Indianapolis Post No. 4 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. Irvington Post No. 38 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. John H. Holliday, Jr. Post No. 186 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion. Madden Nottingham Post No. 348 (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- American Legion.
- Architects Association of Indianapolis.
- Arsenal Technical High School (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- Bush Stadium (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- Construction League of Indianapolis.
- Indiana Federation of Art Clubs.
- Indiana Landmarks.
- Indiana Society of Architects.
- Indiana State Library and Historical Building (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- Indiana State Library--Buildings.
- Indianapolis Home Show.
- Indianapolis Christmas Committee.

Genre(s)

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Minutes (Records)
- Pamphlets

- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Speeches, addresses, etc.

Geographic Name(s)

- Coatesville (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Lockerbie Square (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- Williams Creek (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Ayres, Leslie F.
- Blouke, Pierre
- Grindle, Alfred A. , 1863-1940
- McNutt, Paul V. (Paul Vories), 1891-1955
- Peat, Wilbur David, 1898-1966
- Ralston, Alexander, 1771-1827
- Saarinen, Eliel, 1873-1950
- Schricker, Henry F. (Henry Fredrick), 1883-1966
- Schroeder, Fran E., 1908-1988
- Shirley, Luther J.
- Sukert, Lancelot, 1888-1966

Subject(s)

- Amphitheaters
- Architecture
- Architecture, Domestic--Indiana
- Architecture, Modern--20th century
- Architecture--Competitions--United States
- Architecture--Contests
- Architecture--Designs and plans
- Architecture--United States--20th century
- Art deco
- Blueprints
- Christmas
- Christmas cards
- City planning--Indiana--Indianapolis

- Civic improvement
- Commercial buildings
- Engineering drawings
- Fire stations
- Glass painting and staining
- Graphic arts.
- High school buildings
- Housing
- Library architecture
- Library buildings
- New Deal, 1933-1939
- Newsletters
- Newspaper articles
- Parking garages
- Pencil drawings
- Periodicals
- Radio speeches
- Tornado damage
- Tornadoes--Indiana
- Youth--Indiana--Indianapolis

Series 1: Papers and scrapbooks, circa 1925-1962

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Papers and scrapbooks, circa 1925-1962		
Subseries 1.1: Indiana State Library and Historic Building materials, 1932-1962		
	Box	Folder
Pierre & Wright correspondence with J. Scott Williams, re: Indiana State Library stained glass windows and murals, 1932-1933 August	1	1
Pierre & Wright correspondence with J. Scott Williams, re: Indiana State Library stained glass windows and murals, 1933 September-December	1	2
Pierre & Wright correspondence with J. Scott Williams, re: Indiana State Library stained glass windows and murals, 1934 January-February	1	3
Pierre & Wright correspondence and plans with J. Scott Williams, re: Indiana State Library stained glass windows and murals, 1934 March-1935	1	4
Street map from J. Scott Williams correspondence re: ISL building location, circa 1932-1952; "Architects Advocate All-American Building Program," <i>Indianapolis Sunday Star</i> (reprint), 1938 April 10	36	1
Indiana State Library and Historical Building materials, 1932-1935	1	5

Subseries 1.1: Indiana State Library and Historic Building materials, 1932...

"Architectural Forum" magazine plates and letter, 1932 May-July	1	6
Pierre & Wright Federal Defense Program letters of recommendation photostats, 1940-1941	1	7
Correspondence and contracts re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1945-1948	1	8
Notes and reference information re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1945-1948	1	9
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1949	1	10
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1950	2	1
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1951 January-April	2	2
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1951 May-August	2	3
Specifications for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Refrigeration and Plumbing Systems for Addition to Indiana State Library, 1951 June 15	2	4
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1952	2	5

Subseries 1.2: Key themes and current events materials, 1930s-1948

Indiana State Library architectural diagram with cubage computations - first stack level, circa 1952	2	6
Correspondence and papers re: Indiana State Library proposed additional archival building, 1953, undated	2	7
Miscellaneous Indiana State Library correspondence and materials, circa 1932-1962	2	8
Standard forms and information for bidders on state building projects, 1934-1950s	2	9
Time sheet for office of Edward D. Pierre form, circa 1944-1961	2	14
Subseries 1.2: Key themes and current events materials, 1930s-1948		
	Box	Volume
Theme scrapbook (1.1), 1940-1948	9	1
World War II scrapbook (1.2), 1941-1946	11	1
	Box	Folder
Pierre and Wright blueprint Christmas card (from scrapbook 1.2, page 3), 1938	4	5
Southwest Parking Centre plan, Indianapolis, Indiana (from scrapbook 1.2, page 3), circa 1930s	4	6

Subseries 1.3: Construction industry materials, 1927-1951

Construction League of Indianapolis flyer (from scrapbook 1.2, page 3), circa 1930s	4	7
	Box	Volume
Post-World War II plans scrapbook (1.3), 1945-1948	12	1
Subseries 1.3: Construction industry materials, 1927-1951		
	Box	Folder
Construction industry logos; Architects Association of Indianapolis papers (from scrapbook 2.1), 1927-1938	4	10
Construction industry and Architects Association of Indianapolis correspondence and papers (from scrapbook 2.1), 1927-1938	4	11
Construction industry correspondence (from scrapbook 2.1), 1928-1929	4	12
Construction industry correspondence (from scrapbook 2.1), 1930-1931	4	13
Construction industry correspondence and sketches (from scrapbook 2.1), 1932-1933	4	14
Construction industry correspondence (from scrapbook 2.1), 1934 January-May	4	15
Construction industry correspondence (from scrapbook 2.1), 1934 June-December	5	1

Subseries 1.3: Construction industry materials, 1927-1951

Construction industry correspondence and speeches (from scrapbook 2.1), 1935-1936	5	2
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1936 March-May	5	3
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1936 June-November	5	4
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1936 December-1937	5	5
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1938 January-March	5	6
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1938 April-1939 May	5	7
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1939 June-December	5	8
Construction industry correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 2.2), 1940	5	9
	Box	Volume
Construction industry correspondence and documents scrapbook (2.3), 1940-1946	13	1
	Box	Folder

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Edward Pierre U.S. Civil Service Commission form (from scrapbook 2.3, page 15), 1940 October	5	10
Pabst Post-War Employment Awards pamphlet, 1943; Citizens Conference on Postwar Planning preliminary program, 1944 (from scrapbook 2.3, page 49)	5	11
Good Buildings Institute sketches, newsletter and bibliography (from scrapbook 2.3. pages 61-63), 1934-1940s	5	12
"'Enterprise': The Enterprise System Organized" document (from scrapbook 2.3, page 69), circa 1940s	5	13
Construction League of Indianapolis correspondence (from scrapbook 2.3, page 87), 1951 April 3-9	5	14
Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961		
	Box	Volume
Architecture scrapbook (3.1), 1946-1952	10	1
Architecture scrapbook (3.2), 1939-1953	14	1
	Box	Folder
Construction League of Indianapolis Annual Summer Outing postcard (from front of scrapbook 3.2), 1961 June 9	6	1
	Box	Volume

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Architectural competition scrapbook (3.3), 1929-1939	15	1
	Box	Folder
George Rogers Clark Memorial floor plan and exterior design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 21-22), circa 1929	32	9
George Rogers Clark Memorial competition sketches (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 31-32), circa 1929	36	2
Indiana State Library and Historical Building exterior sketch (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 75-76), circa 1932	36	3
Indiana State Library and Historical Building interior and exterior sketches (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 77-78), circa 1932	36	4
Post office and courthouse floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 79-80), circa 1930s	36	5
Post office and courthouse floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 81-82), circa 1930s	36	6
Post office and Treasury Department building floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 83-84), circa 1930s	36	7
Post office floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 85-86), circa 1930s	36	8
Post office floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 87-88), circa 1930s	36	9

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Courthouse floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 89-90), circa 1930s	36	10
Courthouse floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 91-92), circa 1930s	36	11
United States Post Office and Court House exterior architectural design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 93-94), circa 1930s	36	12
United States Post Office and Court House exterior architectural design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 95-96), circa 1930s	36	13
United States Post Office and Court House exterior architectural design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 97-98), circa 1930s	36	14
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 99-100), circa 1937	36	15
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 101-104), circa 1937	36	16
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall floor plan blueprint and drawing (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 105-106), circa 1937	36	17
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 107-108), circa 1937	36	18
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 109-110), circa 1937	36	19

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 111-112), circa 1937	36	20
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 113-114), circa 1937	36	21
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 115-116), circa 1937	36	22
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 117-118), circa 1937	36	23
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 119-120), circa 1937	36	24
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 121-122), circa 1937	32	4
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall exterior design drawing (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 123-124), circa 1937	32	5
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall exterior design drawing (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 125-126), circa 1937	32	6
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Hall design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 127-128), circa 1937	36	25
State Life Insurance Company building floor plan drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 129-130), circa 1930s	32	7

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

State Life Insurance Company building exterior design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3, pages 131-132), circa 1930s	32	8
Fidelity Trust Company building exterior design drawings (from scrapbook 3.3), circa 1930s	32	10
Williams Creek and Sherwood Forest residential plat maps (from scrapbook 3.3), circa 1925-1930s	32	3
Miscellaneous residential neighborhoods architectural documents (from scrapbook 3.3), 1920s-1968	6	2
	Box	Volume
Pierre & Wright architectural publicity scrapbook (3.4 - with clippings, pamphlets and photographs), 1928-1939	16	1
	Box	Folder
Fendrick's Peasant Room, Pierre & Wright article, "American Architect" (from scrapbook 3.4, page 1), 1935 September	6	3
Edward Dienhart Pierre cartoon and Indiana State Library building drawings (from scrapbook 3.4, page 2), circa 1930s	6	4
Architects and artists photographs (from scrapbook 3.4, pages 81, 93), circa 1930s	6	5
Indiana State Library and Historical Building photograph and newspaper article (from back of scrapbook 3.4), 1934	6	6

Subseries 1.4: Architecture materials, circa 1925-1961

Indiana architects and buildings clippings (from back of scrapbook 3.4), circa 1938	6	7
Milo H. Stuart Memorial Building, Arsenal Tech High School clippings and photograph (from back of scrapbook 3.4), circa 1938	6	8
Edward D. Pierre letter from Pietro Belluschi (from back of scrapbook 3.4), 1943 October 25	6	9
Leslie F. Ayres clippings (from back of scrapbook 3.4), circa 1930s, 1948	6	10
Copy of "Holy Night" artwork by J. Scott Williams (b&w; original: color, oil pastels), undated	6	11
	Box	Volume
Architectural delineation scrapbook (3.5), ca. 1930s	17	1
Large homes scrapbook (3.6), 1950-1954	18	1
	Box	Folder
"Indiana Architect" publication, 1960 August	3	3
Construction League of Indianapolis pamphlet; "The Practice of Architecture as a Profession" by the Indiana Society of Architects, circa 1930s-1950s	3	4
Construction publications and photographs re: flat plate ceilings and floors, circa 1930s-1947	3	5
	Box	Volume

Subseries 1.5: Small house architecture materials, 1938-1950s

Pierre & Wright competitions and Williams Creek scrapbook (8.1), 1920s	30	1
Subseries 1.5: Small house architecture materials, 1938-1950s		
	Box	Volume
Four-star small home scrapbook (4.1), circa 1950s	19	1
Small home examples scrapbook (4.2), ca. 1947-1950	20	1
	Box	Folder
Off-Street Parking Commission first annual meeting minutes (from scrapbook 4.2, page 1), 1950 January 2	6	13
Small home examples and miscellaneous clippings (from scrapbook 4.2, page 1), circa 1950	6	14
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 1 of 9), 1940-1950	6	15
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 2 of 9), 1940-1950	6	16
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 3 of 9), 1940-1950	6	17
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 4 of 9), 1940-1950	6	18

Subseries 1.5: Small house architecture materials, 1938-1950s

Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 5 of 9), 1940-1950	6	19
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 6 of 9), 1940-1950	6	20
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 7 of 9), 1940-1950	6	21
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 8 of 9), 1940-1950	6	22
Small home examples clippings and papers (from scrapbook 4.3; folder 9 of 9), 1940-1950	6	23
	Box	Volume
Small home blueprints scrapbook (4.4), 1940	21	1
Small home blueprints scrapbook (4.5), circa 1940	22	1
	Box	Folder
"A Guide to Cooperative Housing" pamphlet, 1950; Small Homes Council Publications flyers, 1955-1956 (from scrapbook 4.1, page 45)	6	12
Good Homes Institute and All-American Four-Star Homes survey and booklet (from scrapbook 4.4), 1940	6	24
All-American Community Housing Plan hierarchy and article (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1938	8	8

Subseries 1.6: City planning materials, 1936-1958

Subseries 1.6: City planning materials, 1936-1958		
	Box	Folder
"New Horizons for the Building Industry" publication by Edward D. Pierre and J.S. Weber, 1958	3	1
"Builders of a City" booklet by the Construction League of Indianapolis, circa 1950	3	2
Indianapolis and Cross Roads plans materials, 1936-1956	3	6
Indiana Society of Architects United States bicentennial and Indiana sesquicentennial plans and flyer, 1958-1962	3	7
Indianapolis Off-Street Parking Commission correspondence and meeting minutes, 1949-1950	3	8
Indianapolis Off-Street Parking Commission correspondence and business documents, 1951-1952	3	9
Indianapolis Off-Street Parking Commission correspondence and business documents, 1953 January-August	3	10
Indianapolis Off-Street Parking Commission correspondence and business documents, 1953 September-December	3	11
"Report on Parking Facilities for Sites 1 & 2, Indianapolis, Indiana," 1953	3	12

Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1936-1958

"Civic Auditorium Facilities for the Indianapolis-Marion County Building Authority" report, 1958 January 1	3	13
Indianapolis Civic Auditorium materials, 1959-1960	3	14
	Box	Volume
Cross Roads Parking Plan scrapbook (5.1), 1945-1951	33	1
Alexander Ralston Plan scrapbook (5.2), 1943-1950	39	1
Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1936-1958		
	Box	Volume
American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation scrapbook (6.1), 1940-1956	26	1
	Box	Folder
American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation constitution and bylaws, circa 1940	2	11
American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation organizational and financial records, 1939-1940, 1945	2	12
American Legion Peace Symbol Foundation miscellaneous materials, circa 1940s	2	13
Indianapolis Christmas Committee correspondence and clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), 1946-1953	6	25

Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1936-1958

Indianapolis Christmas Committee correspondence, meeting notes and photograph (from scrapbook 6.2), 1946 January-August	6	26
Indianapolis Christmas Committee correspondence and meeting notes (from scrapbook 6.2), 1946 September-November	6	27
Indianapolis Christmas Committee correspondence and clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), 1946 October-November	6	28
Indianapolis Christmas Committee nativity and Soldiers and Sailors Monument photographs (from scrapbook 6.2), circa 1946	6	29
Indianapolis Christmas Committee nativity scene plan schematic and clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), circa 1946	32	1
Indianapolis Christmas Committee photographs, drawings and clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), circa 1946	7	1
Indianapolis Christmas Committee clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), 1946-1947	7	2
Indianapolis Christmas Committee papers and clippings (from scrapbook 6.2), 1934-1956	7	3
Indianapolis Christmas Committee history notes (from front of scrapbook 6.3), circa 1956	7	4
	Box	Volume

Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1936-1958

Indianapolis Home Show records and graphics scrapbook (6.3), 1935-1952	23	1	
	Box	Folder	
Indiana Society of Architects Sesquicentennial Committee "A Drean, A Plan, A Prayer" presentation (from front of scrapbook 6.3), circa 1950s	7	5	
	Map-case	Drawer	Folder
Indianapolis Home Show exhibition floor plan and design drawings (from scrapbook 6.3, front and page 71), circa 1935-1952	2	2-5	4
	Box	Folder	
Edward Pierre Indianapolis Home Show Club membership card, 1949; Indianapolis Home Show Exhibitors Bulletin #10, 1951 April 26 (from scrapbook 6.3, page 53)	7	6	
Indianapolis Home Show Victory Exposition program (from scrapbook 6.3, page 73), 1946	7	7	
Indianapolis Home Show correspondence, resolutions and meeting minutes (from scrapbook 6.3, pages 100-107, 109-113), 1947	7	8	
Indianapolis Home Show correspondence and documents (from scrapbook 6.3, pages 114-129), 1950-1952	7	9	
Indianapolis Home Show newspaper clippings (from scrapbook 6.3, pages 130-133), 1947-1949	7	10	

Subseries 1.7: Civic projects materials, 1936-1958

"Indianapolis 1954...Home Show...March 12th through 21st" newspaper articles (from front of scrapbook 6.3), 1954 March 12	32	2
Indianapolis Home Show model home periodical, 1947	2	9
	Box	Volume
United Community Organization scrapbook (6.4), 1940-1946	24	1
	Box	Folder
Cross Roads Community Plan materials (from scrapbook 6.4, page 19, 61), circa 1940s	7	11
United Community Organization peace plans documents (from scrapbook 6.4, page 25), circa 1940	7	12
Indianapolis Plan for Civic Action materials (from scrapbook 6.4, pages 79-83, 93-95), circa 1940s-1950	7	13
Indianapolis civic projects documents (from back of scrapbook 6.4), circa 1940s-1950s	7	14
	Box	Volume
Youth projects scrapbook (6.5), 1945-1949	25	1
	Box	Folder
Indianapolis youth projects materials (from back of scrapbook 6.5), 1946-1948	7	15

Subseries 1.8: Public relations materials, 1937-1956

Indiana GI Job Plan blueprint diagram (from back of scrapbook 6.5), circa 1946	7	16
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, page 4), 1948	8	1
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, pages 6-7), 1948	8	2
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, pages 8-21), 1948	8	3
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, pages 22-31), 1948	8	4
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, pages 32-39), 1948	8	5
Coatsville disaster materials (scrapbook 6.6, pages 56-57, 68-69, 78-79, 98-99, 124-125), 1948-1950	8	6
Subseries 1.8: Public relations materials, 1937-1956		
	Box	Volume
Public relations scrapbook (7.1), 1937-1955	27	1
	Box	Folder
Public relations clippings and newspapers, 1937-1955 (from scrapbook 7.1, pages 1, 25, 89)	8	7
	Box	Volume
Future city planning and current events scrapbook (7.2), 1950s	28	1
	Box	Folder

Subseries 1.8: Public relations materials, 1937-1956

Letterheads and lists of contacts (from back of scrapbook 7.2), undated	8	9
Miscellaneous correspondence (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1956-1957	8	10
Kiplinger Reports political newsletters (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1956	8	11
School supplies exhibit pamphlet, Seventh Annual Convention of the Indiana School Boards Association (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1956	8	12
Reproduction of 1887 map of Indianapolis (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1955	8	13
"Selecting an Architect" pamphlet by Frederick G. Frost, Jr. & Associates (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1955	8	14
"Philadelphia" architectural history booklet by Edwin Bateman Morris (from back of scrapbook 7.2), circa 1956	8	15
"Portrait of Indiana" art exhibition catalog and invitation (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1956	8	16
Airports and airfields clippings (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1950s	8	17
Indianapolis city planning and housing clippings (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1950s	8	18
Roads and highways clippings (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1950s	8	19

Series 2: Photographs, circa 1925-1958

Miscellaneous current events clippings and pamphlets (from back of scrapbook 7.2), 1950s	8	20
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Miscellaneous Pierre graphics and drawings scrapbook (7.3), 1929-1951

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	29	1
	Box	Volume
Realia	29	1

Series 2: Photographs, circa 1925-1958

	Box	Folder
Pierre and Wright commercial buildings and city streets photographs, 1925-1940s	4	1
Pierre and Wright Perry Stadium and public buildings photographs, 1925-1958	4	2
Pierre and Wright residential buildings photographs, 1925-1950s	4	3
Edward Pierre and other persons photographs, 1920s-1940s	4	4
Pierre & Wright building exhibition photographs and drawings, undated circa 1925-1944	4	8
Indianapolis Cross Roads Plan drawings and photographs, circa 1940s-1950s	4	9

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

	Volume
Pierre and Wright residences photograph album, circa 1925-1930s	1
Williams Creek houses photograph album, undated	2
"Indianapolis Home by Edward D. Pierre, Architect" photograph album, undated	3
Pierre and Wright public and commercial building photograph album, circa 1925-1930s	4

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

	Map-case	Drawer	Folder
Pierre & Wright blueprints: Old Trails Building (30 West Washington Street), 1928	2	2-5	1
Pierre & Wright building exhibition photographs, circa 1925-1944	2	2-5	2
Pierre & Wright small house architectural drawings, 1940-1941, 1946	2	2-5	5
Edward D. Pierre & Associates blueprints: Our Lady of Fatima Council Knights of Collumbus building (Indianapolis, Indiana), 1959; Child Guidance Clinic of Marion County building addition (1949 East 11th Street), 1960	2	2-5	6

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

Edward D. Pierre & Associates Indiana State Library archival addition electrical blueprints, 1951	2	2-5	7
Edward D. Pierre & Associates Indiana State Library archival addition heating, plumbing and structural blueprints, 1951	2	2-5	8
Pierre & Wright Indiana State Library and Historic Building architectural drawings (decorative elements, stained-glass windows, furnishings), 1931-1933	2	2-5	9
Pierre & Wright Indiana State Library and Historic Building architectural drawings (details and alterations), 1931-1933, 1938	2	2-5	10
Pierre & Wright Indiana State Library and Historic Building architectural drawings (furnishings, floor plans, exterior and interior), 1931-1933	2	2-5	11
Indianapolis Cross Roads Plan maps and drawing, circa 1940s-1950s	2	2-5	3
		Box	Folder
"Cross Roads Plan for the City of Indianapolis" map exhibition boards by Edward D. Pierre, circa 1950s		31	5
		Box	Object
Indianapolis Cross Roads Plan street map illustration boards, circa 1950s		37	1-2

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

"The Holy Night" artwork by J. Scott Williams (oil pastel), circa 1946	31	1
	Box	Folder
"Nativity Scene by J. Scott Williams" paper wrapper, circa 1946	31	2
"Plan for the Completed Nativity Feature for the 1949 Indianapolis Christmas Tableau for the East Basin of the Circle Monument" exhibition board by J. Scott Williams, 1949	31	3
Monument Circle photograph exhibition board by Tommy Waderton, circa 1945-1950s	31	4
	Box	Object
Monument at Christmas nativity photograph by Jean R. Caulkins, circa 1946	38	12
		Box
Pierre and Wright buildings street view illustration boards, circa 1930s (1 of 2)		40
Pierre and Wright buildings street view illustration boards, circa 1930s (2 of 2)		41
	Box	Object
Indianapolis Mile Square street map illustration boards, circa 1950s (1 of 2)	34	1-6
Indianapolis Mile Square street map illustration boards, circa 1950s (2 of 2)	35	1-6
Life Journey of Abraham Lincoln map, undated	38	1

Series 3: Architectural drawings and graphic materials, circa 1925-1960

Hoosier Motor Club exterior exhibition board and paper wrapper, circa 1950s	38	2
Fidelity Trust Company building (4710 East 10th Street) photograph and wrapper, circa 1950s	38	3
Pierre and Wright E. A. Gard residence exhibition photographs, circa 1925-1940s	38	4-6
Pierre and Wright F. E. Wocher residence exhibition photographs, circa 1925-1940s (5 of 5)	38	7-11
James Whitcomb Riley Memorial street map illustration board, circa 1920s-1930s	38	13